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Gert EIBISH, et al

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ELECTRICITY TO ACCESSORY  
DEVICES IN RAIL VEHICLES

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response dated March 22, 2002, submitted herewith are the following:

- Two (2) sheets of corrected drawings (Figs. 1 and 2) with the text in the drawings properly translated.
- Copy of the March 22, 2002 Notification of Defective Response.

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### NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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- o Copy of the International Search Report
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*Response to Notification of Defective Response*  
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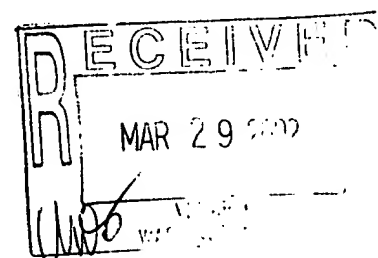
- o Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below.
  - The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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